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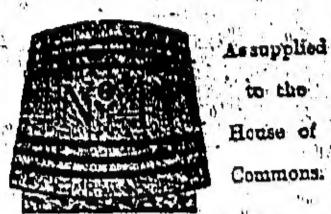
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Mr Malden, assistant engineer, on behalf of the Engineering Staff, presented Mr Scott with a morocco bound album contains ing an address and photographs of the engineers in the Tramway Service. Mr Scott returned thanks for the present, and then, on behalf of the engineers pre-sented Mr Malden, who is also leaving the

Colony, with a similar book to the one he

had received. Mr cott is to be entertained at dinner to-morrow night at the Hongkong Hotel by a number of prominent residents.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

M. F. Comp. T. F. Hough presided at the Nineteenth Annual Convocation of the District Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Hongkong and South China held on Monday evening. M. E. Comp T. F. Hough invested the following Officers. -

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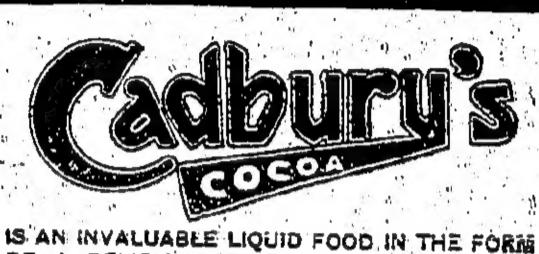
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From time to time news has been published in the daily press of a rather disquieting nature regarding the jeopardising of British interests in some of the radway undertakings in China. None, we think, has portrayed so unfortunate condition, as , that published by the Times, from it Poking correspondent. had reference to the state of the Shanghai-Flungchow-Ningpo Railway, in which, some 14 millions of British capital has been invested. The loan agreement for this line was signed on March 8, 1908, the contracting parties being on the one haild the Waiwupu and the Yuchuanpu and on; the other the British and Chinese Corporation, Limited, The line runs from Shanghai, through Fenchingchen, to Kahsinglu, thence to Hushu and Hangchow, and thence from Chingkan to Ningpo, altogether 238 miles of line. The original agreement provided for the appointmen of a British engineer-in-chief, and for the purchase of materials in the open mar-'ket, but, other things being equal, the, preference to be with English manufactures. If materials were purchasable in China, other things being equal, "they were to be purchased there, in order to encourage Chinese industry. This original agreement, which left, apparently, the main control in the hands of the Yuchuanpufor the British engineer was to be under this Board of Communications or the managing director appointed by it-was, brushed aside by an Imperial edict of April 15 last, when permission was given for the construction of the line under private, instead of official, management. The result seems to have been deplorable. 109 miles of track are laid between Shanghai and Chientang, and over 71 miles of this trains are now running. However, even on this portion much work remains to be done. The British engineerin-chief has no authority, and is not perwhat results may be imagined, when it is stated that only Chinese are employed on the work, many of them having no previous engineering knowledge. The individual a rudimentary knowledge of such work. The man at the head of the Che-kiang

mitted to interfere with the work; with in charge of the Kiang-su section has only section spent one year, at a college in California, where his name probably figures honourably in the roll of appointments obtained by past students. He is

the son-in-law of the president of the company. This same president, who is man apparently, well yersed in the analects of Confucitis, "has appointed a favourite student of his as engineer in control of another 20-mile section, in spite of complete lack of engineering training. These methods of making appointments have led to the natural results of bad work. Native mils of obsolete section are used, spiked to softwood alcopers that are quickly destroyed. Each director orders rolling-stock in turn, so that, as may be expected, there are many more varieties than are required. But

the most interesting points are connected with bridge-building by these "engineers." In one instance a bridge was built on land, owing to the difficulty, of throwing the span across the stream, and a diversion channelwas then cut for the river, to make it pass under the bridge. This, it must be admitted, is ingenious, but hardly what might have been expected of one of the eldest and most famous bridge-building nations, of the world. In another case, difficulty being experienced in making a midstream pier for a bridge, the expedient of making an island in the middle of the river was adopted. Having made an island the pier was built on it. This kind of work in connection with streams as deep and swift as many of the Chinese rivers

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF SER T CANTON, LTD. 1 1-1

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office No. 2, Queen' Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at Noor, for the pur pose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts to S1st December, 1968, and of declaring Dividends, etc. ---The TRANFER BOOKS of the Society

will be OLOSED from the 11th April to the 21st April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE.

Secretary. Houghong, March 24, 1909,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that are EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held atits Hasd Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.15 r.m., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit,

passing the following Special Resolution: -That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society be respectively extended, altered and mended. so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification, by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, sitered and amonded Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society to the exclusion of those heratofore pre-

Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice 1520 will be hereafter given do nothing the Prints of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association can be seen at the Society's Offices or obtained on application

> By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Hongkong, March 30, 1909.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NTOTIOE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHULDERS to the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April 1909, at 12.30 r.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to the

31st December, 1903, and of declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th April to 21st April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

. O. MONTAGUE EDE. Hongkong, March 26, 1909,

THE OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an N EXTRAORDINARY, GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at ts Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the Sist April, 190%, at 12.45 mm., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit,

passing the following Special Resolution:-14 That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company the respectively extended hitered, and amended so se to re d'as shown in the print signed for the putpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth dopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company to the vicinion of those here-

tofore prevailing. Should the shove Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further extraordinary General Meeting, of which Netice will be hereafter given.
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Company's Offices or obtained on applica-By Order of the Board of Directors. C. MONTAGUE RDE.

Articles of Association can be seen at the

Hongkong, March 30, 19:9. 4) 7 448 THE HONGKUNG ELECTRIC CO. LIMITED. . Do in sangett' for the

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the GENERAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Company Orrices, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 24th APRIL, 1909, at 12 o'clook Neer, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statementy of Accounts to 28th February, 1969, and electing Directors The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th April, 1909, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agoust. Hongicong, April 7, 1909, he is 430;

By Order of the Board of Directors,

RORTH BRPTISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY

TOTAL FUNDS AT BIST DECEMBER, 1907. £18,114,634 1—Anthorised Oxputal 25,000,000 3 Subscribed Capital £1,750:000 Paid-up Capital 2887,500 0

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The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and false Departments are tree from liability in espect of each other. SHEWAR, TOMES & CO.,

TUESDAY, APKIL 2	U, 1808.		TILL CHILLY IVE		
	I Dombo	Alla	THE AUSTRALIAN TRAM FOR	HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET	
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and the same of th	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{2}}}$	LIFT LAWMER!		Occrected to Taurelov April 15th, 1909	Shark —Sa Yu
TIONGRONG & SHANGHAT	THE MERCHANTLE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.		Extraordinary interest is being taken in	As 100 cents per Dellar Mexicans # 5	Skate, Po Yu
BANKING CORPORATION.		AUCTIONEER.	the selection of the fourteen cricketers who		Shrimpe,—Ha
PAID-UP CAPITAL	SUBSCRIBED£1,560,000		are to represent Australia in matches in	TO THE LOCAL PROPERTY OF THE LOCAL PROPERTY	papper, -Lap Po
PRESERVE FUNDS	FAID & 589,509		England from May to September this year. Many members of the public have already		oles, Tat Sa Yu 28
£1,500,000@2/-=\$15,000,000 Silven 14,500,000	RESERVE FUND £ 210,000	PUNITALIA ALIGHIC	expressed their opinion as to their selec-	Beef dirloin & prime ont-Mel Long Paris 10 10 Page	Tench,-Wan Yo ,, 18
	LONDON JOINT STOCK BLNK, LIMITED.	I ADTIO WAGIIANO	tions in the columns of the daily papers,		
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COURT OF DIRECTORS	INTERESTallowed on Current Accounts	THE Undersigned has received instruc-	of conversation. Messra Frank Iredale (New South Wales), Peter M'Alister	The state of the s	White Balt.—Ngan Yo Chal
Hon. Mr W. J. GRESSON-Chairman.	the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.	tions to Sell by Public Auction,	(Victoria), and Clem Hill (South Australia),	Strate Noon Vale Pa	
H. E. Tonkins, Esq Deputy Chairman.		on	whose duty it is to select "Australia's	State State State of	Fralts
E. G. Barrett, Esq. E. Shollim, Esq.	For 12 months	THURSDAY,	much criticism after they have com-		Almonds, -Rung Yan
J. W. Bandow, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. C. S. Gubbay, Esq. H. A. Siebs, Esq.	3 ,,	the 22nd April, 1909, commencing at	pleted their task. This will not be until		Apples (California)-Kam San Ping Khe . 40: 41
W. Helms, Esq. Hon Mr H. A. W. O.R. Lenzmann, Esq. Slade.	EVAN ORMISTON.	" 2.45 P.M., at No. 7, Barrow Terrace,	after a match has been played at the	Tomore from Nove 51 sect 50 AF 150	(Chefoo)—Tin Chin Ping Khor
CHIEF MANAGER:	Manager.	Granville Road, Kowloon,-	Sydney Cricket Ground between an Austra- lian Eleven and the Rest of Australia. It	corned—Ham Ngan Id 60	Small,—Hot Tong
Hongkong-J. R. M. SMITE	Hongkong, April 22, 1908.	A QUANTITY OF	had been intended to complete the team	Und,—Nghu Tau 80 牛頭	CHECKEN - LEE CHECK - CONTROL - CONT
MANAGER:	YOKOHAMA SPECIE	VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD	after the contest between Victoria and New	Heart Ngau Sum Ib. 13	Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Houng Chiu
Shanghai-W. ADAMS ORAM.	BANK.	FURNITURE	South Wales, which was begun on January	Crane Sale Noor Sin	Bananas, (brides), Maoso—San Heung Chie
LONDON BANKERS LONDON AND COUNTY		(Particulars from Catalogue),	23 at Sydney. But the selectors remem- bered that this would not be a wise	to be brown Wash to " each 8"	Chestnute Chinese, - Foong Lut 10
BANKING Co., Lo.	ESTABLISHED 1880.	(Farticulars from Causingue),	course, and as they did not want to	1 DAL	Carambola Yeung Tuo
" HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.	,	1 COTTAGE PIANO by "Collard & Collard"	repeat blunders made in connection	Tul-Ngan Mel 18	Coccanuta,—Yeh Tan
On Current Account at the rate, of Two	CAPCTAL PAID-OF to XOI 24,000,000	in mond annelition	with previous tours they altered their plans. They did not desire to have an		Lemons, hins-Ning Moong
per cent. per sunum on the daily belance.	Contract to the same of the total of	Torms :- Cash on delivery.	outery, such as that which greeted	Δ.	America—Kum San Ning Moon.
For 3 months 2½ per cont per annum.	HEAD OFFICE-YOROHAMA.				Licheen Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone
, 6 , , , 31 , ,	BRANCHEN AND AGENCIES:	1909.	was at first omitted but there was such		
J. R. M. SMITH,	London. Lyons, New York.		indignation and so many comments from		Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong
Chief Manager.	SAN FRANCISCO. HONOLULY. BOMBAY.	FRIDAY.	keen critics that at the last hour a change		Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong - 15 W. 15
Hongkong, February 20, 1909.	TIENTSIN. PREING. NEWGEWARD	the 23rd April, 1909, commenting at	was made and Trumper was included. All	Piga' Chittings—Chi chong	Mangosteens,—San Chuk Timper
	FORT ARTHUR. DALMY. ANTUNG. LILOYANG MURIN. TIE-LING.	2.30 r.m., at his SALES ROOMS,	will recollect how successful he was. The	Desine_Chi Know por set 4	Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang lb 12
HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.	CHANG-CHUN.	DUDDELL STREET,	present selectors want nothing like that to happen, and more than one are desirous of	Feet,—Ch Eerk — — · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Oranges Sweet 157
THE business of the above Bank is con-		A FINE COLLECTION OF	knocking down the well-founded idea that	Fry,—Ohl Chak 25	Ocars. (American),—ham San Shwe ist ib 12
ducted by the HONGKONG AND	On Current Account at the Rate of 22	CHINESE PURCELAIN,	a player wants to be friendly with the	Head,—Chi Tan— ··· 15	(Canton), Cooking.—Sa Li"
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-		(including many rare specimens)	selection committee before he can get a	Heart,—Ohi Sum - each 8	Peanuts,—Fa Sang 10
TION. Rules may be obtained on ap		And	trip to England. The last team was said to have been selected on mutual ad-	Kidneys,—Chi Yiu	Persimmons Large, Hung Chie
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at	For 12 months	AN ASSORTMENT OF	miration society lines. The public objected	Liver,—Chi Con - Ib. 24	Pine-spoles, 1st quality,—Sheung Poon Ti each 10
SI PER CENT. per aunum. Depositors	The Committee of the Co	TONKINWARE INLAID WITH MOTHER-OF-PEARL	to that course, and it was one of the evils	Pork, Chop,—Chi Pai Kwat - 18 18	2nd co
my transfer at their option balances of	E OF S MOREMENT COMPANY 19	TERMS :- Cash on delivery (which suggested the formation of the Board		
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND	AT YELDER AND	On View from Thursday, the 22nd April,	of Control. Young cricketers recognise that they will have a chance this time and	Leg,—Chu Pei 23 活出	Plums,—Swatow Hung Lab.
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER ON TT. pos	Hongkong, March 22, 1909	1909.	the majority of the followers of the game	Fat or Lard, - Oka Yan	Fumelo, Siam, Chim Lo Yau each 20
Sunum. U	1.00	(1)	hold the same view. For instance, if it	Sheeps' Head and Feet Young Tau Kerk set 50	
For the Hongroug and Shanghai	RUSSO-CHINESE BANK	ME O DE DI A ST	comes to a question of a young cricketer of promise and an older man who may perhaps	Heart,—1 song com	Wainute,-Hop 1 12
J. R. M. SMITH.		MONDAY,	Marie Cara and a series and a series of the contract of the co	If the strategies Western View and the state of the strategies of the state of the	Green,—Sang Hop Tuo
Chief Manager:	ORGANISED UNDER IMPERIAL DECREE OF	the 26th April, 1909, commencing at 2.30 r.m., at No. 10, KENNEDY ROAD,—	expected to gain the day. All going well	Elyer, -Young Con 10. 24	Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa
Bongkong January 12, 1907. 1517	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2.30 P.M., at Ma. 10, Itaanibi 100kb,—	he must improve with the experience to	Sucking Pigs, To Order-Oho Chai 22	Water Sal Kara in the sale of
No. 10 August 1	CAPITAL	A QUARTITY OF	be gained in England, whereas the other will not do so.	Sans None Van	B GrapeSang Po Tai Tas
HECHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.	CAPITAL contributed by CHINESE	FURNITURE,	So far, six certainties have been selected.	Mutton,—Sang Young Yau , 22 生羊	
	GOVERNMENT5,000,000 K. Taek	0	They are M. A. Noble (N.S.W.), V. Trum-	Vent Ngan Chai Yuk 1 Zu H-771	
THOORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1858.	RESERVE FIRERoubles 4,955,000.	Tapostry and Plush Covered Drawing	per (N.S. W.), C. Hill (S.A.), W. W. Armstrong (Victoria), Ransford (Victoria), and	Hansages, Ngan Chal Cheorg	- I A POLICE OF PARTIE THE TANK AND ADDRESS AND ADDRES
HEAD OFFICE, MONDON.	HEAD_OFFICE_ST. PETERSBURG	Room Suite. Silk Embroidered Screens,	R. J. Hartigan (Queensland). All these		The state of the s
PAID-UP CAPITAL 21,200,000	Lendon Office: 41, Thre adnosale St., E.(Manual Chifannia & Proposings Took	have agreed to the board's terms. Thus ei ht vacancies remain, and five of them	Posticry.	(French), Shanghai, Shoung Ass
RESERVE FUND£1,575,000	<u> </u>	Overmantels, Water Co'ours, Lace Cur-	will be filled this week. The selectors have	cts.	Pin Tau
PRINTORS	Transact Feering	The state of the s	ac far only given their attention to batting, and in form the players named will form	Objection - Kai Chai	Sprout,—Ah Chol
and the second s	Datoum Kilkonta a Samarkand	Extension Dining Table, Sideboard with	the foundation of a strong butting team.		
the rate of 2 % per annum on the Paily	chenak Kobe Shanghai	Bevelled Mirror, Dinner Waggons, Ameri-	season. Some "men in the street" have	Ducks,—Ap	Beet Root, Hung Chor Tau Bach 2
Sulaneu.	Boukhara Krasnolarsk Tashkend	annual and a state of the state	disapproved the selections of Trumper, who has not played any big cricket this	Downs Pan Kan esch 18 BEA	Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuen Fes
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 %	Busk "Kwantchendze Tchita " Colortto Linearus Tchengovitche	Wardrobe with Glass Door, Marble Top	season, and Armstrong, who has been clean		Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy
5 36 2	Chafco London Tielin		DITTERED WHA WHE DECIMAL SO MINANT AND	Fowls, Canton,—Kai	Cabbage, Camere, com. The Chort
WE DICKSON,	Hailar Marguelan Tiontain Hakhodate Mescow "Tsitaihar	Mirror, Writing Tables, &c., &c.	most successful men in England. Trumper proved that once before. Throughout one	hainan,—Hoi Nam Kat	Cabbage Red.—Hung Yea Choy 10
Manager.	Hankow Moukden Verchneon-	fenus :—Cash on delivery.	season he was "off" in Australia, but "at"	Judge, -Ngoi 20	Oabbage, (Shanghara
Hongkong, April 6, 1909.	Harbin Nagasaki dinak Hongkong Newchwang Verny	1969.	There are many candidates for the re-	0. a SGT #NG	
	Irkutak Nicolajevsk Vladivostoca Kalgan Ouliasitai Yokohama	GEO. P. LAMMERT,	I to the second the second that the second the second that	of the Word Ware Page 1 30ck the	Cauliflower, Large size, —Tal Yek Ohol-ta each Medium size, —Cheung Yeh Cho-fa
MEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-	Kashgar Ourga Zeiskais	Auctioneer.	H. Carter who is almost worth a place in	Hare, Shanghal,—Tu Chai	
AATSCHAPPII.	Khabaruyak Paris Pristan		any team for his batting. He can 'keep" well, but will want a good substitute.	Partridge,—Ohe Kaue	
(Netherlands Tradenc Society) : "	LONDON—Glyn, Mills, Corrie & Co.	at 1 and 1 a	as he would not be able to do the amount of work poor old Jim "Kelly did. The	Phoasant,—Shan Kal	Colery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Choi
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	PARIS-Comptoir National d'Escompte	TEGO OTO TEST	latter was worked far too much. As sec-	Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kup — caco 3) 白龍	
Established 1824,	de Paris. Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.		ond wicket-keeper, C. Gorry, also of New South Wales, is regarded as having very	Holhow,—Ho! How Pak Knp 26 海口日常	Chilles Dried,—Con Lat Chin
PAID-UP }FL 45,000,000 (23,750,000)	BERLIN-Mendelsschu & Ju. HAMBURG-M. M. Warburg Oc.	" PUBLIC AUCTION.	strong claims. He is sturdy, like Kelly,	Unall_ Um-Chun 中 20年5	The state of the same of the same of the state of the same of the
CAPITAL About RESERVE FL. 5,752,884.84 (£478,407).	VIENNA-K. K. Priv. Oesterr Credit	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	and in his actions behind the sticks r calls the ex-Australian keeper. There is no	Pica Birds - Wo Pi Oness	The second of the second secon
HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.	Ansielt in Handel Gewerbe. AMSTERDAM—Lippmann, Rosenths	PARTICULARS OF VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD LAND and BUILD-	doubt he is an artist as an "Aunt Sally," and has plenty of experience in taking fast	Snipe,—Sa-Choy	Bhotteh Ka Ese Che Liber 14 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19
TEAD AGENCY—BATAVIA.	A. On	INGS situate on the British Concession. Shameen, Canton, to be sold by Public	deliveries, being in the same c'ub as Cot-	Turkeys Cock—Phor Kai Rung	Curry Staff, English, Ka Lee Che Live 10
":BRANCHES:—Singapore, Penang Shanghal, Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya,	Coprode Accounts in Potract 24 per cent 1	AL GOLDEN, III	ter. The other with claims is Carkeek, of. Victoria, who is also a good man behind.	Hon, Na 50 火鶏	Oddina
Cheribon, Fegal, Pscalongan, Pasoeroean,	per annum on credit balances of \$1,000 and over.	TT T D 37 00 0 4 TF	Of course, Gebra may be considered as second wicket-keeper. He can go behind,	The second secon	B Bitter Squaso 2 2 Day
Tjilatjap, Padang, Medan (Deli), Palem bang, Kota-Radja, (Acheen) Bandjermasia.	Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.	the Office April 1900 at WYour at their	but when tried in England last tour he was	the contract of the contract o	Carile,—Suen Tau Sun Tau Keung
Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta-	for Russian exchange. Foreign exchang	Sales Rooms in Ice House Street.	not successful. Still his batting would be	Wild Ducks Canton—SangShing Sal Ap 32 \$1.40 首東水	Cloger, young,—Sun Tm Keeing
Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy	on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.	Masses BUGBES & HOUGH Austionsees	With Carter and either Gorry or Carkeek added to the tenm, six men are wanted,	海 鲜	Horse Radinh, S'hal-Edk Kan - " 18
New York, San Francisco, &c., &c.	A. KRAEUTLER, Manager.	The manufactor he has affected for male in	and the most of these will have to be		Indian Corn,—Suk Mai place
London and Smiths Bank, Limited.	HONGKONG BRANCH: PRINCE'S BUILDINGS	situate on the Bund and comprises :-		Barbel,—Ka Yu 9 mm	Latince,—Yeung Sang Choi and each 1
The Bang buys and solls and receives for	Hongkohg, March 12, 1909.	12.150 square feet with the bungslow	was thought to have a rival in Vernon, of	Broam,—Bin Yu 11 13	The state of the s
of credit on its Branches and correspond		thereon.	bowler although Carkeck stands about 10	Janton Fresh Water Fish, -Hol Sin Yo	Mandarin, -Kwal Lum Ma Tat.
Britain, America, and Australia, and tran	DEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,	12,645 square feet with the godown	yards behind the wicket to take his den-	Carp,—Li Ya	Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho
eacts banking business of every description.	LIMITED.	Each of the above Lots is held of the	that, and is a useful bat, and a place might be found for him. Others in the running	Catfish,—Ohik Ya	Musk Melou-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa sach - All
INTEREST ALLOWED	TIME TABLE.	of 00 cores from the Sul deer of Contember	as bowlers are O'Connor, who cought to	"COLUMN TO THE TAXABLE TO THE TAXABL	Okroes, see see see see
On Corrent Accounts 2% per Annum qu	WERE DAYR	1861.	have been to England before, Kelleway,	Deaba,—Halim — — — 10 10	Onions, Bombay, - Young Chong Tau
Fixed Doposits 12 months 44% per Annua.	7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes. 7.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.	Other house of the por attitude	king Of these Macartuev scoms almost	TITLE D'INTI- DILLE I'S	Green,—Sang Churg
Do. 6 months 4 % Do.	10.00 s.m. to 11.00 s.m. Every 15 minutes.	For further particulars and conditions of	batsman. His all-round play should win	Dab, -SalMang Yo	Shanghal, Shoung Hal Ohung Tau
J. E. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.	12,45 p.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes, 12,45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes,	Mesers JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER;	him a place. Kelleway is a young bowler	Juce, - Wong Mel Lun	The state of the s
Bongkong, July 17, 1908. 14	1.15 p.m. to 1.46 p.m. Kvery 15 minutes .	9 Des Wester Beed Control	Bardsley cannot be overlooked. He has	- Dog Right - The ro Da	
	2.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.mEvery 10 minutes, 2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.mEvery 15 minutes,	or to the AUCTIONEERS.	and a brilliant field. Other batamen who	Esis, Congor,—Hai Mann	Parsley,—Kun Cho per b 16
INTERNATIONAL BANKING	8.80 p.m. to 5.00 p.m Every 15 minutes. 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m Every 10 minutes.	Hongkong, April 8, 1909. 498	will have their claims considered are Syd.	"Fresh water,—Tem Sin Ya 14 で元本	Green Peas, - Ching Tau
U Transfer of the same of	RIGHT CARS.			Euls, Yellow. — Wong Sin — — 24	Potatos, Sweet, Fan Shu ass
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might think advisable. There was

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Siam gradually assumed airs of suzer-

ninty. The basis of this claim was the

Golden Flower, that picturesque gift

the minor States to their great neigh-

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preted Siam; 'a propitiating gift from

a small State to a great and powerful

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eign State, and Siam herself, no less

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two States were well defined in the

requirements of British trade did not

to define more particularly the political

status of Kelantan and Tringannu.

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because their trading rights had not

been properly secured. But with the

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the other. Here, in the briefest possible

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too strong a word to use to describe

what was never more than an incom-

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ratified in Siam, but it was made very

evident that the ratification was politesse

rather than a diplomatic necessity,

confronted: Who was responsible for

the States of Kelantan and Tringannu?

To whom might the British Government

look for redress should redress be

needed? It was obviously impossible

to expect it from the Rajas, who had

not the means to enforce their wishes,

and with this situation existing the

treaty that followed was inevitable

British Burma ou the north-west

and the Federated Malay States in

the south. But the agreement that has

been come to between the British

Government and Siam has placed an

insuperable barrier between which no

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General Memoranda, THURSDAY, April 22:-

on this date subject to rent.

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"date subject to rent. States, those States where British in FRIDAY, April 23 :fluence had made itself felt with such 2.20 p.m. - Auction of Chinese Porcelain. do., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales

4 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at City Hall. 9.15 p.m.—Concert of H.K. Philharmonic Society at City Hall. Goods per Nippon Maru undelivered at noon on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, April 24 :-- Noon-Meeting of Hongkong Electric Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices. 3.30 p.m.—First Meeting of Hongkong Gymkhana Club, at Happy Valley.

MONDAY, April 26':-2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c, at No. 10, Kennedy Read. TUESDAY, April 27 :-2.45 p.m. -- Auction of Household Fugni-

ture, at No. 1, Salisbury Avene, Kow- ed beyond the geographical limits of FRIDAY, April 30 :-2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's space, is the story of the beginning of Justices of the Peace at the Magistracy.

The Claim Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1909.

ROMANCE is dead," said the dullard in one of Rudyand Kirling's well-known poems; and in answer to the querulous protest "Romance brought up the 9.15." Romance, we are assured by some folks, died" away amid the gross materialism of the final decades of the nineteenth century. But is it so The building of the British Empire the day, when we acquired

Newfoundland : right down to the very latest acquisitions in Malaya has been nothing but one long remance, a re mance as vivid and interesting the present year of grace as was in the spacious days of Good Queen Bass. Only the discerning eye and the receptive mind are necessary, but perhaps these are not the possession of everybody. A well-informed correspondent of the London Standard assures as that there is not a little GREEN SEAL CAPSULE 18.00 romance hidden behind the recently signed treaty with Siam, by which the British Empire received an accession of 15,000 square miles of territory, and after reading his story we thoroughly believe it. He says :- "If one takes a map of the Malay Peninsula, tracing with one's finger from Bangkok right down to Singapore, one comes a little more than half-way down to the State of Kelantan. Herein is situated the concession of development company, and with the history of this company runs, to some extent, the history of the Anglo-Siamese Treaty. On the castward coast/of the peninsula is the State of Tringannu, its capital, Kota Bharu, being at the

figured frequently in the romance English history, is to be congratulated n the quiet success of his negotiations states under British guidance duplicated in the northern, then the Empire will have no cause to complain of the increase in its burdons which the newly signed treaty involves. mouth of a river which runs through into the adjoining State of Kelantan Earl Beauchamp, who was so successful But for a concession granted by the as Governor of New South Wales, is spoken Raja of Kelantan to this English comof as the probable successor of Earl Gray as Governor-General of Canada." pany, it is possible that the question of the status of these two territories would Shanghai papers state that Rt. W. Bro. Dr Ivy will be installed D. G. M. To not have arisen. But the Raid of Northern Ching on April 30th, by Sir Kelantan regarded himself as an in Paul Chater, D. G. M. Hongkong and dependent Sovereign, owing neither South China. allegiance nor revenue to the King of

Sism, free to conduct his own State.

L'plessed him such concessions as he

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Wireless telegraph stations are to be tablished on the Canary Islands. The Senate at Washington has again

refused to pass an appropriation to purchase an Embassy building in Paris. Mee Cheung has some capital photos taken at the recent official visit of H.E

Viceroy to the railway works which comes yearly from the chiefs of Canton British expenditure on intoxicating liquer last year showed a decrease on the previous year, the amounts being :- 1908

£161,000,000 : 1967 £167,000,000;

The output of British coal last year was: out that Burms, indisputably a Sover-261,506,379 tons, & decrease of 6,306,473 tons, compared with the output of 1907. The number of miners increased by 47,195. independent, sent 'Golden Flowers' to

the Emperor of China. Yet the rights. The German Emperor, as King Prussia, in an edict to the Prussian army expresses his displeasure at smoking dances and dinners in the presence treaty of 1826, and so long as the ladies.

demand intervention there was no need organised on behalf of the Renovation Scheme for the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home and the new Senmen's Institute, Praya Rast. (Missions to Seamen). It is to be So these States, tolerating the assump held during the afternoon and evening of tion of suzerninty, pursued their course. Wednesday, May 6th. English traders came, and for the main

The North China Daily News says that Measrs Vickers, Maxim and Co. have been definitely awarded the contract for modernizing of the dockyards at Ferrel and Carthagens and for building the new increasing prosperity of the southern Spanish Navy in those yards. The contract amounts to £7,000,000.

This is how the Manila Cablenereswonderful results, there came the fringe American relates the tale of a victim of misplaced ignorance: Martin was "a of the southern success to throw into native of Capiz. He had never seen namits before and while on his way tion of the northern States. Then came neighboring town picked up on the a stick of something that appeared to to be caudy or a piece of wax candle. granted by the Raja two concessions, took it along with him thinking that one of which gave them the right to exploded, leaving him in pieces by the for which the meeting was called. roadside. He was gathered up and carried some 3000 square miles of country, and to the presidencia and there handed over to the local president of the board the other fiscal rights over a much health but repair was out of the question larger area which embraced and extend- and the remains were ordered buried.

As concerns the revenue of Hongkong and that considerable proportion which is contributed by the Opium Farm, says theand O. Express, it is seemingly not to be a question of tour merals and other people's money." The practical and states_ manlike memorandum laid before her Legislative Council of Hongkong by the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, states that Lord Crewe, the Secretary of State for company made with the Raja was the Colonies, has undertaken to ask Parliament for a substantial contribution tows making good the loss in the Colony's revenue; in other words, the British taxpayer is to pay for some portion, at least, With this situation Great Britain, was of the virtue that he asked other people to exercise. Our sympathies are entirely with the Chinese in their crusade, and we shall go a little shead of that Government seeking to eradicate the habit, but if we pass sympathetic resolutions in Parliament we must be prepared to stand our share of the financial consequences thereof in Hongkong and the Straits Settlements.

THE PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

In order not to clash with the Hugh J. Germany has a hold upon Siam through Ward Company's engagements, the Hongthe Northern Railway. She might, kong Philh rmonic Society have decided to postpone their Concert, fixed for Friday had she the time, have driven a wedge next, to Tuesday, April 27th. All tickets activity between already issued will be valid.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on a boat woman, at the Marine Court to-day, for failing to exhibit the regulation light.

For altering the water service at the new outside influence can now remove. The Western Market a native was fined \$200 by Mr F. A. Hazeland, at the Magistracy The master of a licensed steam launch

protection has been extended, with, one was fined \$20, at the Marine Court to-day. cannot but feel, the most beneficen for blowing the steam whistle other than for the purposes of navigation. The maker of the treaty, Mr RALPH

The police have been informed by the PAGET, who bears a name which has Public Works Department that 1,000 feet of iron railing have been stolen from Kennedy Road, the value being \$300.

A chair coolie having been found in possession of a silver eigarette case bearing with Siam and if the prosperity and calm | the inscription . Presented to C. S. Wade which has attended the southern Malay by his colleagues at Dick, Kerr and Co.'s, Preston, 13.06.07," was brought to the Police Station. One of the collengues, who was present when the presentation was made in England, and who is now in Hongkong has identified the case as belonging to his friend, who, he has informed the police, is now in Japan. The coolie was charged with the theft of the case, at the Magistracy to-day, and was remanded.

The Tai Wo Co., night soil contractors. were charged before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court, to-day, for obstruction to "the Ping On Wharf-The evidence was similar to that given in the case in which the Sze Yap s.s. Co. Ltd. lessons of the Ping On wharf, sued the Tai Wo Co., night soil contractors, for \$155, before Mr. Justice Gompertz; at the Supreme Court, a week or two ago, for alleged damage through the defendant's bont being improperly moored to the OOD-BYE. HELDACHEL! IS what people handy. For Lead ohes won's stay where peller of the Tak Hing, the paintiffs boat. became entangled with the rope of the CHINESE ENGINEERS COMBINING.

An Unauthorised Hongkong Mosting.

The case in which three Chinese speakers were charged with convening a public meeting at Wost Point, without having first obtained the consent of His Excellency the Governor, came before Mr J. H. Kemp, at the Magistracy, to-day.

Mr C. F. Dixon, who appeared for the

defendants, said it would save the time of the court if he pleaded guilty on their behalf. He had gone very fully into the facts, and had advised the defendants that there was no doubt that what in meeting together as amounted to a technical of the law. The meeting was called by the first defendant who was an en gineer. It was convened by circulars which he handed to engineering friends for distribution amongst engineers, and the object of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of forming a school for the study of engineering. - The second and third defendants did not take part in calling the meeting, but they attended it. having received the circular. Neither of A garden fate on a large scale is being them, at the present time had anything to do with engineering but former ly they had and estill they took interest in it. Both the second and third defoudants made speeches at the meet-ing. Admission to the meeting was not restricted to ticket-holders; anyone could go, but it was expected that only

people interested in ungineering and in this school would attend. As a matter of fact some detectives were present, but the promotors of the meeting knew they were there, and, considering it was a meeting called not for any unlawful purpose, but for a very laudable one, they did not think they would get into any trouble. They did not apply to the Governor for permission either through ignorance or because they thought if they did apply they would not get it. though, if the latter, they would be entirely wrong, for he understood from the police that if they had applied for permission it would have been undoubtedly granted. In view of this explanation he asked his Worship to deal with the defendants very

leniently. At the meeting there were no inflammatory speeches, and nothing in the nature of inciting the people to combination, trades unionism, or striking. The only discussion which took place at the meeting was as to the possibility of forming this school for the promotion or study of might be of some use and somehow it engineering. The circular stated the object Inspector Robertson, who prosecuted, said the circular of which Mr Dixon had spoken was never once referred to a the meeting. The school was never mentioned nor a technical institute. The

whole of the speeches were with regard to getting subscriptions for forming a trade society similar to those at Home, to defend themselves in case of a strike. It appeared that a new man at Hunghom Docks had suggested that instead of the men having double pay for Sunday and night duty they should only have pay and a half, and it was to fight against this that the meeting was held and a committee of four from the Hunghom, Quarry Bay, Cosmopolitan, and Naval Yards was appointed, these men's instructions to be obeyed in "all cases The subscriptions were to be at the rate of 30 cents per every dollar received in pay. This money was to be devoted to defending themselves. The speakers never once referred to a school or institute.

His Worship-I suggest that the promoters write to the Governor and express regret for not asking permission. Mr Dixon said he did not suppose the Governor would refuse permission even if the meeting were called for the purpose o forming a Trade Union. A Trade Union

was perfectly lawful; it was only a combination for mutual protection. His Worship said the offence was wery small, but he suggested the promoters should write expressing their regret.

Mr Dixon—Shall I write the Governor

and state that your Worship has adjourned the case sine die and has suggested that should write him and explain His Worship-I suggest they should

should have asked for permission. Mr Dixon-Whether they know the ought to have permission or whether they did it in ignorance does not matter. may have thought they would not have got permission, and they may have been quite

His Worship remanded the case sine die either for Mr Dixon to write to the Governor on defendants' behalf or that they write themselves.

THE SICKLY SEASON IN BURMA

shemists and storekeepers.

O'NE of the most effective remedies known for distributes and bowel complaints Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Diarrhoes Remedy, and every home should be sup plied with it during the warm weather Mr H. J. D. Wilkinson, proprietor of the the Upper Borms Gazotte, Mandalay, says: Ever since I first tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Diarrhees Remedy, a appply of it has always been in my hous and is always in demand during the sick season. This medicine is for sale by all

THE TURKISH REVOLT.

TALK OF DEPOSING THE MATIUE.

Consternation at the Palace.

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LONDON, April 19. Nine thousand of the Committee of Union and Progress troops with seven batteries have already passed Tchatalia. They are perfectly equipped and disciplined, and the vanguard is within 18 miles of Constantinople. Other battalions are en route "to the capital from Suteli, Tsurgas, Smyrna, Erzeroum, and Trebizond.

LOHDON, April 20. The Young Turks have taken possession of £80,000 sterling from the Government funds at Salonika

> (From Our Own Correspondent). LONDON, April 20.

Thirty thousand Young Turkish troops have assembled close to Constantinople and will enter to-morrow. They declare that their objects are todepose the Sultan, saleguard the Constitution, and punish the traitors.

Diplomats believe that the Sultage will yield so that fighting may be

Consternation prevails at the palace. It is reported that Abdul Hamid, the Sultan, is ready to flee:

AMERICAN NAVAL AMBITIONS.

FIRST CLASS FLEET IN PACIFIC.

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LORDON, April 19. Mr. George Von L. Meyer, United States Secretary for the Navy, in a speech at Boston urged, the maintenance". of a first-class battleship fleet in the Pacific as well as on the Atlantic. "

ARMENIAN MASSACRES

MORE BUTCHERY.

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LONDON, April 19. The missionaries at Adama are beleaguered in a house belonging to the Telegraph Company.

One thousand people have been killed at Tarsus and Alexandretta.

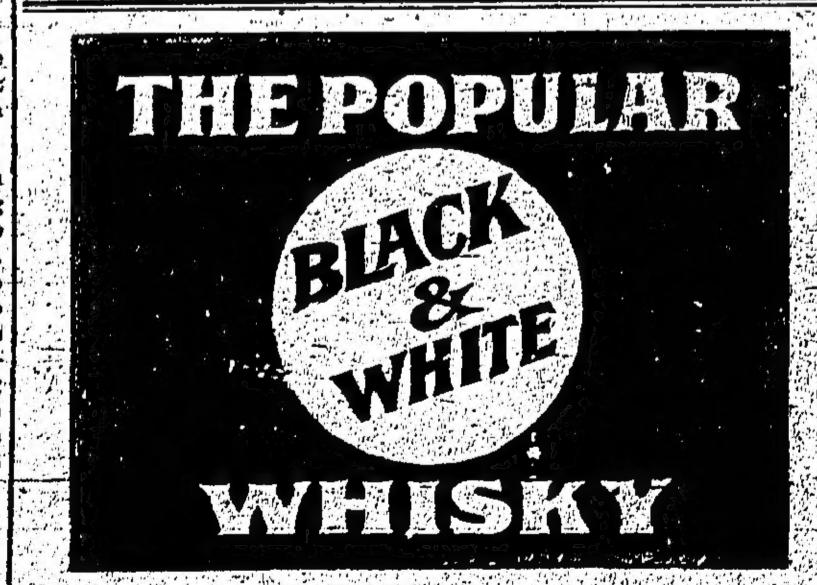
- LONDON, April 20. Consular telegrams from Aleppo state that 20 people have been killed in the Marash Province and at Aleppo.

THE MAN FROM MEXICO.

The rollicking humours of "The Max from Mexico" were evidently much to the taste of the audience which assembled at the Theatre Royal on Monday evening. Inspector Robertson-They knew they The many comical situations created by the blundering friend and the suspicious wife were taken full advantage of by the clever Ward Company, the principals as usual being admirably supported. The Spanish dancing of Miss Palotta and Mr Ward proved enjoyable features of a

pleasant evening. A magnificent statue of Mr Cecil Rhodes has just been completed at Thames Ditton, and is to be erected in Cape Town. The figure is of bronze, the approximate weight being three tons, and the height

to the top of the head just over 13ft. A writer in the Shanghai Mercury confirms many of the strictures which Dr Morrison passed upon the building and present condition of the Shanghai-Hangehow railway, and alleges that a foreign ougineer has now been engaged to see if matters cannot



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HOLLAND'S HOPE.

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LOHDON, April 20. Queen Wilhelmina attended service in the Palace chapel yesterday morning morning. and also walked in the garden.

It is semi-officially explained that the extraordinary preparations made announce the birth within the past fortnight were rendered necessary owingto the possibility of a surprise, but it can now be regarded that the acconchement is not quite imminent:

PRINCE NASHIMOTO IN FRANCE

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LONDON, April 20. President Fallieres has received Prince Nashimoto.

GERMANY'S NAVAL ADVANCEMENT.

DREADNOUGHTS TO BE ECLIPSED.

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LONDON, April, 20. Mr Asquith, the Premier, speaking dt Glasgow, referred to Germany's activity in naval construction and hinted at the possibility of Germany developing an entirely new type of battleship vastly superior to the Dresdnoughts.

A DRACONIAN SUG-GESTION.

(Wah To Yat Po's Service.)

PRKING, April 19. Prince Kung, on behalf of the Opium Commissioners, suggests hanging as the maximum punishment for opium-smoking officials.

TO ENCOURAGE TECHNICAL STUDY.

(Wah Tin Yut Po's Service.) PEKINO, April 791

The Board of Communications, has saked for an Imperial grant towards the funds of the Industrial College at Shanghai in order that technical studies may be introduced.

THE GERMAN RAILWAY LOAN.

(Wah Tan Yat Pa's . Service.)

PERING, April 19. The railway losn convention in conmeetion with the Canton-Flankow Railway is about to be concluded with the German financial syndicate.

SHALL THE REGENT TRAVEL? "

(Wah Tin Yat Po's Service.) PEKING, April 19.

Princes Tsai, Tso and Tsai San have urged their brother, the Prince Regent to travel about the Empire for the sake of obtaining an insight into the domestic life of the people. Chang Chih-tung strongly objects to the proposal.

THE PRATAS.

(Wah Tes Yat Po's Service.)

Perino, April 19.

The Prates affair is being discussed by the Whiwupu and the Japanese Minister. It is proposed that the Islands be thrown open as a treaty port, possible but on arrival it was found that also a member. Cutts is now stationed at and King came up strongly and got home special privileges being accorded the the man was no longer there. The Viceroy Winburg, C.C., and is running under Cape by 6/3. They will now have to meet Lieut

WHOLESALE DENUNCIA-TION.

(Wah Tax Yat Po's Service.) PEKING, April 19.

Viceroy Chan Kai-tai, of Kiangsu, denounces Taotai Choi Nai Wang, of Shanghai, as a reckless, unprincipled and corrupt official who should be dismissed from office.

SALT SHORTAGE IN KWANTUNG.

(Wah Tix Yat .Pe's Service.) " PEKING, April 19.

Viceroy Chang, of Canton, reports the point. that there is a shortage of salt in Kwantung and he asks that two hundred thousand picule be sent from Chihli and Shantung to meet the demand, and that

Imperial sanction has been given to the request.

this salt should be relieved of Customs

THE RECOVERY OF A BANK DRAFT.

The case in which Man Lee Chan and Co., sued the International Banking Cordraft, came again before Mr Justice Gomporta, at the Supreme Court, this

Wilkinson, defended.

person in whose favour it was drawn-The bill was drawn in English payable to a firm whose name was on it in English, Man | were present Dr Fitzwilliams, Mr Shelton Lee Chan and Co.

way which it could be drawn. Sir Henry Berkeley :- Yes. Continuing, Sir Henry Berkeley said that they looked for the only proper endorsement, which

could purport to be of Man Lee Chan and Co., in English. His Lerdship :- If they take any other endorsement they take it at their own

Sir Henry Berkeley submitted further that if a bill drawn in English with the name in English is not endorsed in English it is not properly endorsed if in Chinese. If it could properly be endorsed in Chinese the onus lay with the banker to show that the endorsement in Chinese duly represented," in the Chinese characters, the name of the payee. So far as the evidence had gone the plaintiffs declared that the endorsement Man Lee Chan Sing Kee and Co., does not represent the Chinese equivalent of the name in English have been properly competed against. yet no evidence to the contrary and the Court must therefore accept that and it by the enclosed letter from the Captain

His Lordship :- Yes, I think that. Dealing with the question of good faith Sir Henry Berkeley said that Mr Pollock will thank you to publish it.—Faithfully produced some fine play, and it was had argued that the element of good faith yours, and it was did not enter into the construction of the act and that it was confined to section 60 of the Bills of Exchange act. That was a contention which could not be supported. On the face of it, it went too far as it wouldmake it possible to pay the money in bad faith which was ridiculous. If they had not noted in good faith they were not protected. A banker who paid a bill within a few days, almost hours, of which the bank had been informed that bill was stolen should not be held by the Court to have acted in good faith in the ordinary course of business within the meaning of the words used in the statute. Sir Henry Berkeley then dealt with the lintility for conversion and for the money held in trust and said that by paying the money the bank had seknowledged that they hold the money in trust.

F S. Clarke, eashier of the bank at the Hougkong office, questioned by the Hon. he sanctioned the payment of drafts drawn mental or purely Military Meetings is a the competition, and the run of play for Idelatry, by Alice Perrin. on the bank. One of the shroffs would professional and as such, and for that the first seven games was all in favour of Fraternity, by John Gilsworthy. examine the endorsement in the case of reason, you so classify. Corpl. Andrews. Chinese characters. Witness remembered. in December, a Chinaman coming into the bank with reference to a draft. He said through an interpreter that it had been stolen or, lost in the post and asked witness to stop payment. Witness asked for further particulars, the number of the draft, place of issue, etc He called subsequently and witness advised him to wire to the drawers advising them to communicate with the defendants to stor payment and give full particulars. Witness did not hear from the drawers by wire but received a letter from them." which reached defendants long after the draft had been paid. No telegram was received corresponding with that letter. Before the payment was made the person did not tell witness the number of the draft, place of issue, &c. Witness was completely ignorant of these facts when the draft was paid. The defendants received a letter from Mr Otto Kong Sing with reference to the draft and a reply was forwarded, witness being consulted with regard to it. No notice in writing tendered to witness with regard to "the draft and witness explained that he would have had to have gone right through the

His Lordship reserved his decision.

register before lie could have traced the

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) A PALSE SCENT.

the well-known pirate Luk Lau Chun. whose various infamies have made his game. trouble.

"" A PIRATES PUNERAL. A follower of the above-mentioned desmany enormities being proved against him in Natal. he was, in due course, beheaded. By some means or other the criminal's uncle managed to get possession of the corpse. It is soldiers in similar circumstances are not stated that over one hundred and eighty of classified by S. A. amateur bodies (and the pirate's associates were present at the consequently by the British A. A. A., to funeral. They followed the coffin in proteeth in expectation of a collision with the

The Mayor of Adelaide has told his council the other day that the decision of the athlete. Tramways Trust not to run electric cars on Sunday mornings was Sabbatarianism run mad, and intimated that a deputation would approach the managing engineer on suspicion.

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AN INFECTED AREA.

A special meeting of the Sanitary Board was held to-day, for the purpose of declar ing No. 12 shed of the Dairy Farm Comporation for \$840 in respect to a bank pany's premises at Sassoon's Villa, Pokfulam Road, to be infected with rinderpest.

The Colonial Voterinary surgeon reported that rinderpost had broken out in No. Hon. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., in- 12 shed of the Dairy Farm Company's gress under the capable guidance of Mr C. structed by Mr Otto Kong Sing, appeared premises at Sassoon's Villa, Pokiulam J. Davis as Band Master. A rare comfor the plaintiff, and the Hon. Mr H. E. Road. There were seven cows and one bination of Chinese and English entertain-Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr C. D. calf in the shed., One of the cows was ment has been arranged by the Committee. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., for the removed to the hospital shed. The disease funds for instruments, etc. plaintiffs submitted that the defendants proved to be rinderpest and the remainder On Thursday the 29th April, Mr A. C. were not protected by the statute because of the cows were also removed to the Franklin, of the Government Civil Hosthe bill which they paid did not, on the hospital shed. The first cow attacked died pital, will give a lecture on "Origin or face of it, purport to be endersed by the on the 19th inst. The remainder had been Rock, with local specimens," There wil inoculated.

Mr R. O. Hutcheson presided and there Hooper, Mr Ho Kum Tong, Dr Clarke, His Lordship :- Perhaps that is the only Medical Officer of Health, Mr Lau Chu Pak, the secretary, Mr W., Bowen-Rowlands, and Mr Adam Gibson, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

The President moved that the sheds be declared an infected area. Mr Lau Chu Pak seconded and motion was carried.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE V.R.C. SPORTS

(To the Editor of the "CHINA BIAIL." Siti.—I am obliged to you for kindly competition. clearing up a misunderstanding which existed regarding my status as an amateur runner. At the V.R.C. sports I was clearly entitled to compete, being a member of the Hongkong A.A.A., and I was greatly Lieut Thompson. The issue was never in disappointed that the other entrants in the races for which I entered did not come out, for although 'I-secured the prizes it wou have been far more satisfactory to me of Man Lee Chan and Co. There was as have always tried to act the spottsman both on and off the track, as will be shown was impossible to non-suit on those the Pretoria Harriers Association which was sent to the Secretary of the Hongkong passing interest to the spectators. A.A.A. and was the means of my securing admission as a member of that body.

A. W. Andrews.

o Hou. Secretary. Amateur Athletic Club, Hongkong.

I have just dearned with much regret. that you have accused Lance-Cpl A. Pretoris Harriers and Athletic Club. apprehension in regard to the rules and laws governing amateur athletics, or otherwise that you are anxious, for some un-

Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., stated as cashier soldier who receives a cush prize at Regi- secure the next set to become winners of The Yellow God, by H. Rider Haggard.

"Competitions at arms between "Volunteers and Regulars and all "Regimental Sports shall not be "considered as coming within the scope of the Association Laws."

The above ruling has always been re cognised a South Africa, and I am referring a copy of this correspondence to the Pretoria District Centre of the Transvani A. A. A. for a certificate regarding the amateur status of the Athlete mentioned. I would also point out that the Pretoris Harriers A. C. is recognised as one the strongest and keenest Athletic Clubs both actively and in administrative circles in this country, and the Executive would not, under any circumstance, admit to the honour of membership anyone to whom the slightest exception could be taken.

Regarding Corpl Andrews personally, I have to inform you that he has been a most loyal and active member for the last two years and has always, even at inconvenience play. This was particularly true of Pearce, to himself, been available as first-claim Quarter Miler for the Club 1st Relay Team: in fact, he was a member of the pended. team which established the present S. A. record of 3 min. 45 1/5 secs. for a 2/220, 440, 880 race at the Johannesburg Cale, the semi-final of the "A". Class Doubles The authorities lately were informed that | donian Sports in May last. He has proved | Handicap, R. O. Hutchison and T. H. himself a most sportsman-like amateur King (rec. 3/6) eventually overcoming F.

name so dreaded on the river, was in hid- I ran in the winning team with him at the second set it was a case of "sets all ing at Singapore. Officials were sent to Krugersdorp aledonian sports on 9th games all," the record reading 10/8 in the that port in order to effect his arrest if Nov., 1907, when Pte G. Cutta, the pre- winning pair's favour and 8/6 against. In has given directions that the detectives use Colony A.A. and C.A. rules. Sapper Chur- Byrne and Lieut Whyte (owe 30/2) in the all their efforts and skill to arrest this dis. chill, the Army Quarter Mile champion, is final. turber of the peace before he causes further Colony under O R.C., A.A.A. and C.A. laws, and Andrews himself, now the presont S. A. Army open Quarter M.le champion, has also competed in that

.. At any rate, the above instances prove conclusively that Andrews and other which the South African A. A. and C. A. cession, all of them being armed to the are affiliated) as Professional Athletes and are entitled to compete as Amateurs. Of course, a soldier who infringes the

laws by competing in any open event not under Association rules is liable to disqualification in the same way as a civilian I trust, therefore, that you will withdraw your accusation, which I can assure you is quite unwarranted and totally undeserved.

and exonerate Corpl Andrews from all I have the honour to be, Dear Sir. Yours faithfully, The Captain. Pretoria Harriers' Athletic Club.

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SPORTING.

Lawn Tennis.

THE HONGKONG TOURNAMENT.

Again there was a large attendance of nterested speciators at the Hongkong Cricket Club's ground yesterday afternoon. to witness some of the games played off connection with the lawn tennis tournament. which is, drawing to a close. Greatest interest was evinced in the concluding somi-final and the subsequent-commence ment of the final in the Professional Paris

PROFESSIONAL PAIRS SEMI-FINAL. The semi-final saw Capt Beasloy and Lieut Byrne opposed to Capt Murray and doubt and in the end Bessley and Byrne claimed the match by two sets to love and 12 games to 5. The victory was secured by sound judgment on the part of both the winning men. Thompson was the better man on the other side, several of his hard hits completely baffling his opponents. There was far too much "lobbing" to invest the contest with more than PROPESSIONAL PAIRS FINAL

The final, which followed immediately. finish impossible. The contestants were the winners of the fore-going match and T. E. Pearcs and P. H. Klimanek. The opening set saw, the military men walking away with the spoils, for they ended up a love set with a love game.

For a time in the second trial the leaders Andrews, of the Buffs, now stationed at the fourth game they held an advantage of Transplanted Daughters, by Mrs Burton Murray Barracks, and a member of the 3/1. Mainly as the result of Pearce's good Harrison. work the civilians drew level At the eighth An Actress's Husband, by Gertrude being a professional athlete. I can only and tenth games also the pairs were on an conclude that you are under a serious misequal footing, though Pearce and Klimanek should have won the set by 6/4, they being twice within one point of victory. How- Lil of the Blums, by Dick Donovan. ever they lost the game as well as the two Lady Letty Brandon, by Apple E. Holdknown reason, to perpetuate an act of gross subsequent ones, the' set going in favour of the military men by 7/5. Your contention is, I understand, that a Beasley and Byrne had now only to Mesdows."

their obtaining the distinction. Using The Lurs of Ere, Edith Mary Moors. Now let me quote from the laws of the much better judgment than their oppon- The Testament of Indas, by Henry Byatt. Transvaal A.A.A., which are in line with ents, they made the score 5/2, but then a Captain Vanion's Business, by Walter those of the British A. A. A., the recognised most remarkable change came over the controlling body of amateur athletics and contest. In was Klimanek's service when Hilary Thornton, by Hubert Wales. by which Association your Club is doubtless the leaders lost the next game 15/50. governed, though indirectly, by means of a In the subsequent game they experienced Timbo, a Fantasy, by Algernon Blackwood. District Association (if such exists) to which exceedingly hard lines, the set and match | The Story of Virginia Perfect, by Peggyyou are affiliated. Clause C, Taw No. 1, being thrice within reach but for one single point. Pearce, however, was wonderfully agile, and with one of those smast a which is characteristic of his play he hands the score 5/4. Then a love game put victory yot further away from the officers. Turning the tables on the other men Pearce and Klimanek took the lead on the eleventh game," but "six all" was soon called: The lend was being lost and

gained until at "nine all" it was decided to abandon play. Pair for par the military men were without 'question the more consistent players, and they should have obtained the verdict with ease. They, however, could not stand the pace towards the end, but they were obviously at a disadvantage in having previously gone through a semi-final. Their placing of the ball, especially Beasley's caused the other men a good deal of discomfort, but it is also due to the civilians to say that they showed a wonderful improvement during the closing stages of who was playing a bright, forceful and strong game when hostilities were sus-

DOUBLES HANDICAP BEMI-FINAL. There was a severe tusele fought out in runner, one who always "Played the Maitland and F. G. Carroll by two sets to one and 22 games to 19. At the close of

There were two matches also decided in the Singles Handicap "B" Class. A. R. Sutherland (owes 15/3) defeated W. J. Daniel (owes 15) in the third round; while perado, and himself the author of many Colony in addition to the Transvaal, and, A. O. Brawn (owes 15/4) overcame P. Jacks crimes, was lately arrested and tried. His I believe, when at Harrismith, he also ran (roce 2/6) in the fourth round by 6/4, 6/3. (recs 2/6) in the fourth round by 6/4, 6/3. In the Singles Handicap, "A" Class, D.

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(From Our Own Correspondents) WEATHER.

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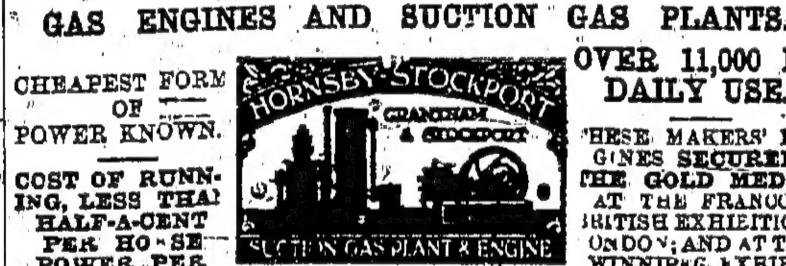
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UHINESE TRUOPS IN NOR-THERN BURMA

To the House of Commons Bir Burkeley Sheffold saked the Under Socretary of State for India : If he has information to the effect that Chinese troops have entered the Haking Valley, in Northern Burms, and that these troops are now levying taxes on the natives.

Mr Buchanan : The Secretary of State has no knowledge, of any such proceedings as are described in the question. - Reports have been received of the crossing of the Burma-Chinese frontier, in its northern section, by a Chinese party in the autumn of 1907, but the party withdrew, and no further Chinese encroschments have since been reported:

NEWS FROM THE HOMELAND

A conference at Glasgow representing 30,000 Roman Catholic trade unionists, has protested at the action of the Scottish Trade Union Congress in passing a resolution in favour of secular education. The conference considered the resolution outside the scope of trade unionism.

Since August Mr John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, has authorised 569 Teans, amounting £2,708,660, for work for the unemployed.

Mora than 100 members of Congregation at Oxford University have petitioned the university authorities to abolish the Herbert Spencer lectureship, and return the endowment to the denor, Mr Krishnavarma, the notorious editor of the Indian Sociologist, published in Paris.

Sir Thomas Sutherland presided at the inauguration of a scheme for the construction of a canal from the Clyde to the Forth at a cost of £17,000,000. Such a canal, he said, would enable the construction of shipbuilding and repairing yards on Loch Lomond 20 miles outside of possible gunire. The building of the canal would employ 30,900 men for nine years. The Duke of Argylle and Lord Brassey supported the

Mr Joseph Chamberlain has congratulated the executive committee of the Tariff Reform League, that Mr Balfour, who was the guest of the committee at luncheon has for the first time acknowledged the league.

Mr Horatic Bottomley, M.P., estimates that the expenses of the defence in the recent prosecution of himself and three other defendants for alleged conspiracy to defraud, the case being dismissed, will amount to £6000; and that the expenses of the Government will reach

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LONDON, April 20. Queen Wilhelmins attended service in the Palace chapel yesterday morning morning. and also walked in the garden.

It is semi-officially explained that the extraordinary preparations made announce the birth within the past fortnight were rendered necessary owing to the possibility of a surprise, but it can now be regarded that the accouchemen is not quite imminent.

PRINCE NASHIMOTO IN FRANCE.

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LOHDON, April 20. President Fallieres has received Prince

GERMANY'S NAVAL ADVANCEMENT.

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LONDON, April 20."

Mr Asquith, the Premier, speaking at Ginsgow, referred to Germany's activity in naval construction and hinted at the possibility of Germany developing an entirely new type of battleship vastly superior to the Dreadnoughts.

A DRACONIAN SUG-GESTION.

(Wah Ta Yal Po's Service.)

PERIES, April 19. Prince Kung, on behalf of the Opium Commissioners, suggests hanging sa the maximum punishment for opium-smoking officials.

TO ENCOURAGE PECHNICAL STUDY.

(Wah Tim Yut Po's Service.)

"PEKING! April 19. The Board of Communications has asked for an Imperial grant towards the funds of the Industrial College Shanghai in order that technical studies may be introduced.

GERMAN RAILWAY LOAN.

(Wah Tsi Yat Pe's Service.) PEXING, April 19.

The railway loan convention in connection with the Canton-Hankow Railway is about to be concluded with the German financial syndicate.

SHALL THE REGENT TRAVEL?

. (Wah "Taz Yat Po's Service.)

Perino, April 19. Princes Tsai, Tao and Tsai San have urged their brother, the Prince Regent to travel about the Empire for the sake of obtaining an insight into the domestic life of the people. Chang Chin-tung strongly objects to the proposal.

THE PRATAS

(Wah Tex Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, April 19.

The Pratas affair is being discussed by the Waiwupu and the Japanese Minister. It is proposed that the Islands be thrown open as a treaty port special privileges being accorded the Japanese.

WHOLESALE DENUNCIA TION.

(Wah Tax Yat Po's Bervice.)

PERING, April 19. denounces Taotsi Choi Nai Wang. Shanghal, as a reckless, unprincipled the pirate's associates were present at the consequently by the British A. A. A., to and corrupt official who should be dismissed from office.

SALT SHORTAGE IN KWANTUNG.

(Wah Tat Yat Po's Service.) PERING, April 19.

Vicercy Chang, of Canton, reports that there is a shortage of salt in Kwantung and he sake that two hundred thousand piculs be sent from Chihli and Shantung to meet the demand, and that is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Pain Balon

the request.

THE RECOVERY OF A BANK DRAFT.

The case in which Man Lee Chan Co., sued the International Banking Corporation for \$840 in respect to a bank draft, came again before Mr Justice Gomperts, at the Supreme" Court, this

Wilkinson, defended.

person in whose favo. it was drawn. The bill was drawn in English payable to a firm whose name was on it in English, Man Leo Chan and Co.

way which it could be drawn!

Sir Henry Berkeldy :- Yes, Continuing, Sir Henry Berkeley said that they looked. for the only propor endorsement, which could purport to be of Man Lee Chan and Co., in English.

His Lordship :- If they take any other endorsement, they take it at their own

Sir Henry Berkeley submitted further that if a bill drawn in English with the name in English is not endorsed in English it is not properly endorsed if in" Chinese. If it could properly be endorsed in Chinese the onus lay with the banker to show that the endorsement in Chinese duly represented, in the Chinese se the evidence had gone the plaintiffs declared that the endersement Man Lee Chan Sing Kee and Co., does not represent the Chinese equivalent of the name in English have been properly competed against. yet no evidence to the contrary and the both on and off the track, as will be shown

grounds. His Lordship :- Yes, I think that. had argued that the element of good faith did not outer into the construction of the act and that it was confined to section 60 of the Bills of Exchange act. That was a contention which could not be supported. On the face of it, it went too far as it would make it possible to pay the .money .in bad faith which was ridiculous. If they had not acted in good faith they were not protected. A banker who paid a bill within a few days, almost hours, of which the bank had been informed that bill was stolen should not be held by the Court to have acted in good faith in the ordinary course of business within the meaning of the words used in the statute. Sir Henry Berkeley ther dealt with the lin' ility for conversion and for the money held, in trust and said that by paying the money the bank had acknow-ledged that they held the money in trust. F S, Clarke, cashier of the bank at the Hongkong office, questioned by the Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., stated as cashier he sanctioned the payment of drafts draws on the bank. One of the shroffs would examine the endorsement in the case of

through an interpreter that it had been witness to stop payment. Witness asked for further particulars, the number of the draft, place of issue, etc. Ho called subsequently and witness advised him to wire to the drawers advising thems to communicate with the defendants to stop payment and give full particulars. Witness did not hear from the drawers by wire but received a letter from thom, which reached defendants long after the draft had been paid. No telegram was recelved _corresponding with that letter. Before the payment was made the person did not tell witness the number of the draft, place of issue, &c. Witness was completely ignorant of these when the draft was paid. The defendants received a letter from Mr Otto Kong Sing with reference to the draft and a reply was forwarded, witness being consulted with regard to it. No notice in writing was

register before he could have traced the His Lordship reserved his decision.

draft and witness explained that he would

have had to have gone right through the

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) A PALSE SCENT.

the well-known pirate Luk Lau Chun. whose various infamies have made his possible but on arrival it was found that all their efforts and skill to arrest this disturber of the peace before he causes further

A PIRATE S FUNERAL.

. A follower of the above-mentioned desmany enormities being proved against him he was, in due course, beheaded... By some Viceroy Chan Kai-tni, of Kiangsu, means or other the criminal's uncle manfuneral. They followed the coffin in procession, all of them being armed to the teeth in expectation of a collision with the

> The Mayor of Adelaide has told his council the other day that the decision of the athlete. Tramways Trust not to run electric cars on Sunday mornings was Sabbatarianism run mad, and intimated that a deputation would approach the managing engineer on suspicion. the point.

> > LAME BROULDER.

TIBIS is a common form of muscular Thoumatism. No internal freatment freely four times a day and a quick ours is this sait should be relieved of Customs pertain. This liniment has proved especially valuable for muscular and chromic rheumatism and is pertain to give quick all chemists and store keepers

AN INFECTED AREA.

A special meeting of the Sanitary Board was held to-day, for the purpose of declar ing No. 12 shed of the Dairy Farm Company's premises at Sassoon's Villa, Pokfulam Road, to be infected with rindarpest

The Colonial Veterinary surgeon report

ed that rinderpost had broken out in No Hon. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., in 12 shed of the Dairy Farm Company's structed by Mr Otto Kong Sing, appeared premises at Sassoon's Villa, Pokiulam for the plaintiff, and the Hon. Mr H. E. Road. There were seven cows and one bination of Chinese and English entertain-Pollock, R.C., instructed by Mr.C. D. calf in the shed. One of the cows was ment has been arranged by the Committee. noticed to be ill on the 16th inst., and The profit will be devoted to the Band Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., for the removed to the hospital shed. The disease funds for instruments, etc. plaintiffs submitted that the defendants proved to be rinderpest and the remainder On Thursday the 29th April, Mr A. O were not protected by the statute because of the cows were also removed to the Franklin, of the Government Civil Hosthe bill which they paid did not, on the hospital shed. The first cow attacked died pital, will give a lecture on "Origin of face of it, purport to be endorsed by the on the 19th inst. The remainder had been Rock, with local specimens. There will inoculated.

Mr R. O. Hutcheson presided and there were present Dr Fitzwilliams, Mr Shelton Hooper, Mr Ho Rum Tong, Dr Clarke, His Lordship :- Perhaps that is the only Medical Officer of Health, Mr Lau Chu Pak, the secretary, Mr W. Bowen-Rowlands, and Mr Adam Gibson, Colonial

Veterinary Surgeon.

The President moved that the sheds be declared an infected area. Mr Lau Chu Pak seconded and the motion was carried.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE V.R.C. SPORTS.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.") Sir. I am obliged to you for kindly clearing up a misunderstanding which existed regarding my status as an amateur runner. At the V.R.C. sports I was clearly entitled to compete, being a member of the Hongkong A.A.A., and I was greatly characters, the name of the payee. So far disappointed that the other entrants in the races for which I entered did not come cut. for although I secured the prizes it would have been far more satisfactory to me to of Man Lee Chan, and Co. There was as have always tried to act the sportsman Court must therefore, accept that and it by the enclosed latter from the Captain of was impossible to non-suit on those the Pretoria Harriors Association which was sent to the Secretary of the Hongkong A.A.A. and was the means of my securing Dealing with the question of good faith admission as a member of that body. I Sir Henry Berkeley said that Mr Pollock will thank you to publish it .- Faithfully

A. W. ANDREWS:

The Hon. Secretary.

Amateur Athletic Club, Hongkong. I have just learned with much regret

Your contention is, I understand, that a Bessley and Byrne had now only to Mesdows. soldier who receives a cash prize at Regi- secure the next set to become winners of The Yellow God, by H. Rider Haggard. mental or purely Military Meetings is a the competition, and the run of play for Idelatry, by Alice Perrin. professional and as such, and for that the first seven games was all in favour of Fraternity, by John Gulaworthy. reason, you so classify Corpl. Andrews. | their obtaining the distinction. Using The Lura of Eve, Edith Mary Moore.

Chinese characters. Witness remembered, Now let me quote from the laws of the much better judgment than their oppout The Testament of Indas, by Henry Byatt. in December, a Chinaman coming into the Transvaal A.A.A., which are in line with ents, they made the score 5/2, but then a Captain Vanion's Business, by Walter bank with reference to a draft. He said those of the British A.A.A., the recognised most remarkable change came over the Dalby."

through an interpreter that it had been controlling body of amateur athletics and contest.— In was Klimanek's service when Hilary Thornton, by Hubert Wales. stolen or lost in the post and asked by which Association your Club is doubtless the leaders lost the next gams 15/50. governed, though indirectly, by means of a In the subsequent game they experienced you are affiliated. Clause C, Law No. 1, being thrice within reach but for one reads !--

"Competitions at arms between "Volunteers and Regulars and ali Regimental Sports shall not be shoonsidered as coming within the scope of the Association Laws."

The above buling has always been re cognised 'n South Africa, and I am referring a copy of this correspondence to the Pretoria District Centre of the Transvasl A" A. A. for a certificate regarding the amateur status of the Athlete mentioned. I would also point out that the Pretoris Barriers A. C. is recognised as one the strongest and koenest Athletic Clube both actively and in administrative circles in this country, and the Executive would not under any circumstance, admit to the tendered to witness with regard to the honour of membership anyone to whom the slightest exception could be taken.

Regarding Corpl Andrews personally, have to inform you that he has been a most loyal and active member for the last two years and has always, even at inconvenience to himself, been available as first-claim Quarter Miler for the Club 1st Relay Team : in fact, he was a member of the team which established the present S. A. record of 3 min. 45 1/5 secs. for a 2/220. 440. 880 race at the Johannesburg Cale-The authorities lately were informed that | donian Sports in May last. He has proved | Handicap. R. O. Hutchison and J. H. himself a most sportsman-like amsteur King (rec. 3/6) aventually overcoming F

name so dreaded on the river, was in bid- I ran in the winning team with him at the second set it was a case of "sets all ing at Singapore. Officials were sent to Krugersdorp | aledonian | ports on 9th | games all," the record reading 10/8 in the that port in order to effect his arrest if Nov., 1907, when Pte G. Cutte, the pro- winning pair's favour and 8/6 against. sent S. A. Army 100 Yards champion, was the concluding set, however, Hutchison also a member: Cutta is now stationed at and King came up strongly and got home the man was no longer there, The Viceroy Winburg, C.C., and is running under Cape by 6/3. They will now have to meet Lieut shill, the Army Quarter Mile champion, is final. also a champion of the Orange River Colony under O.R.C., A.A.A. and C.A. laws, and Andrews himself, now the present S. A. Army open Quarter M.le champion," has also competed in that

perado, and himself, the author of many Colony in addition to the Trangvani, and, crimes, was lately arrested and tried. His I believe, when at Harrismith, he also ran At any rate, the above instances prove conclusively that Andrews and other aged to get possession of the corpse. It is soldiers in similar circumstances are not stated that over one hundred and eighty of classified by S. A. amateur bodies (and which the South African A. A. and C. A.

are affiliated) as Professional Athletes and are entitled to compete as Amateurs. Of course, a soldier who infringes the laws by competing in any open event not under Association rules is liable to dis-qualification in the same way as a civilian

I trust, therefore, that you will withdraw your accusation. which I can assure you is quite unwarranted and totally undeserved; and exonerate Corpl Andrews from all I have the honour to be,

> Dear Sir, Yours faithfully, The Captain, Pretoria Harriers Athletic Club.

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On Saturday, Sath. April; & Concert will be given in the Association Hall for the benefit of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Band. This organization is making splendid progress under the capable guidance of Mr C. J. Davis as Band Master. A rare com-

be a number of lantern alides.

SPORTING. Lawn Tennis.

THE HONGKONG TOURNAMENT.

Again, there was a large attendance of interested spectators at the Hongkong Cricket Club's ground Yesterday afternoon to witness some of the games played off in connection with the lawn tennis tournament which is drawing to a close. Greatest interest was evinced in the concluding semi-final and the subsequent commence ment of the final in the Professional Paris

PROFESSIONAL PAIRS SEMI-FINAL The semi-final saw Capt Bessley and Lieut Byrne opposed to Capt Murray and Lieut Thompson. The issue was never in doubt and in the end Bessley and Byrne claimed the match by two sets to love and 12 games to 5. The victory was secured by sound judgment on the part of both the winning men. Thompson was the better man on the other side, several of WATKINS! ponents. There was far too much "lobbing" to invest the contest with more than passing interest to the spectators. PROFESSIONAL , PAIRS: WINAL.

The final, which followed immediately, produced some fine play, and it was unfortunate that the failing light made a finish_impossible. The contestants were the winners of the fore-going match and T. E. Pearce and P. H. Klimanek. The opening set saw the military men walking away with the spoils, for they ended up a love set with a love game.

For a time in the second trial the leaders that you have accused Lance-Cpl A. W. continued their victorious career, and at Andrews, of the Buffs, now stationed at the fourth game they held an advantage of Transplanted Daughters, by Mrs Burton Murray Barracks, and a member of the 3/1. Mainly as the result of Pearce's good Barrison. Pretoria Harriers and Athletic Club, of work the civilians drew level. At the eighth An Actresa's Husband, by Gertrude being a professional athlete. I can only and tenth games also the pairs were on-anconslude that you are under a serieds mis- equal footing, though Pearce and Klimanek. The Show Girl, by Max Pemberton. apprehension in regard to the rules and should have won the set by 6/4, they being Geoffrey Cheriton, by John Barnett. known reason, to perpetuate an act of gross subsequent ones, the set going in favour . sworth.

District Association (if such exists) to which | exceedingly hard lines, the set and match single point. Pearce, however, was wonderfully agile, and with one of those smast as which is characteristic of his play he Lim's the score 5/4. Then a love game put victory yet further away from the officers. Turning the tables on the other men Pearce and Klimanek took the lead on the eleventh same, but "six all" was soon called. The lead was being lost and gained until at "nine all" it was decided

to abandon play. Pair for par the military men were without question the more consistent players, and they should have obtained the verdict with ease, They, however, could not stand the pace towards the end, but they were obviously at a disadvantage in baving previously"gone through a semi-final. Their placing of the ball, especially Beasley's. caused the other men a good deal of discomfort, but it is also due to the civilians to say that they showed a wonderful improvement during the closing stages of play. This was particularly true of Pearce. who was playing a bright, forceful and strong game when hostilities were sus-

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> OTHER RESULTS. There were two matches also decided i the Singles Handicap "B" Class. A. R. Sutherland (owes 15/3) defeated W. Daniel (owes 15) in the third round; while A. O. Brawn (owes 15/4) overcame P. Jacks (rocs 2/6) in the fourth round by 6/4, 8/3. In the Singles Handicap, "A" Class, D. E. Clark has scratched to Capt Brierley, here who will face C. A. Carr in the final.

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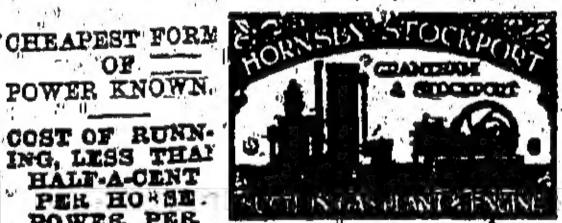
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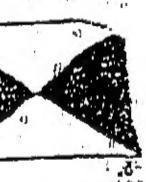
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WEATHER REPORT.

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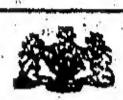
Japan. Pressure has given way again over China, particularly in the North, another depresmion having appeared over the Yaligtse-

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T is hereby notified that a MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE for the Colony will be held at the .MAGISTRACY, at 2.15 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 30th April, 1909, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licenses Ordinances, 8 of 1898 and 8 of 1908, viz :-

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April 16, Kleist, Nippon, Durdanus, Bingo Marie, Budson, Polynesien, Silvius, Tamba Maru.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS. Wine & Provision Merchants. The Imp. German Mails a.s. Manila left Sydney on Sunday, the 8th April, and may be expected here on er about Friday, the 30th April.

The C. P. R. Co. S. s. Monteagle left Vanconver on 'I hursday, the 8th April, p.m. for Hongkong via the usual ports

Expected. The P. & A. S. Co.'ll s.s. Arabia left Moji on fhursday, April 15th, between 6

p.m. and 8 p.m. and may therefore be expected here on the morning of Line) left Singapore for this port on 16th April, and is expected here on .

21st April. On View from Monday, the 26th April, The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chenan left Shanghai | For MANILA .on the 18th April, and is due here on April 21st. The H. A. L. s.s. Ambria left Shanghai

on the 18th April, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 21st The O. N. Co.'s s.s. Taiquan left Thursday Island on April 12th, and is due here on April 24th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s., Somali left Singapore for this port on the 19th For MACAU.

April, at 5.30 a.m., and is due here on the 24th April, at about 6 a.m. The G. N. s.s. Minnesota arrived at Yokobams on Sunday April 4; che left Yokohams on the 7th April for Hongkong, in via Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Manila, and may be expected here on or about 24th April. The N- W. K. s.s. Mayori Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via

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the Sound on the 10th April for Hongkong via Japan ports and Manila. The E. & A. S. Co. s s.s. Aldenham left Sydney on 14th April via Queensland. Ports, Port Darwin, Timor, and The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Kumsana from Calcutra and the Straits, left

Singapore for this port on loth April. Latest Advices The Imp. German Mail s.s. Goeben left Shanghai on the 18th April. at 7 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Toesday evening, the 20th April. The P. M. S. S. Siberia with the AMER' ICAN MAIL left Shanghai on Monday,

the 19th April, a.m., and may be exproted here on or about Wednesday, the 21st April, at noon. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Derflinger with the GERMAN MAIL, of the 24th Marsh, left Singapore on Saturday, the 21st April, at 3 p.m.

The Banish a.s. Tranquebar left Shanghai on Sunday, the loth April, at moon, and may be expected here on or shout. Thursday morning, the 22nd April. The Imp. German Mail a s. Prinz Waldsmar which left here on the 28th March, arrived at Sydney on Saturday, the TREEOMETER 17th April, at Zp.m.

The H. I. E. s. s. Yetrrofu Maru (Bowbay Line) left Moji for this port on the 18th April, and is expected here. on the 24th April The P. & O. B. W. Co. s a. a. Palma is due here at daylight on Friday, April 23rd.

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Only fully prepaid letters and postcards are transmissible by the Siberian route to Europe.

Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Dalny and Siberia. # 23rd April at 9.45 a.m. 29th April 8.15 p.m. 7th Mayat, 9 45 a.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mail will Close :-

For QUANG-CHOW.WAN. Per Suicheong, at 8 s.m., on Wednesday, the 21st April

For SWATOW, AMOY, FORCHOW SHANGHAL .. Per Choshun Maru, at 9 a.m., on Wed-.. "nesday, the 21st April.

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Mr. E. G. Dale Mr F O. Davies Mr H. Dawson MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-Mr E. W. Day The German Contract Packet Goden Mr and Mrs. C. will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. Dickinson the 21st April, with Mails for Mr V. Goulborn the United Kingdom, the Continent of Mr.R. A. Gowen Europe and countries beyond, old Mr. S. E. Graham Brindisi : to the Straits Settlements. Mrs S. F. Graham Mr M. Tackey

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SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

Zastrie British str., 1,828, R. Rodgen Miss Arnott Manile April 17 Hemp and Suyar. Count Behr BEWAN, TOMBO & Co. Perseus, British stoamer, 4,290, Elliston Warrali, Shanghai, and Amny April 18, General BUTTERFIELD & SWIEZ. Meefoo, Chinese str., L.339, J. McArthur. Mr and Mrs W. C.Dr and Mrs G.

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Shanghal April 16, General.—C. M. S.

Swatow April 19, General - Douglas Mrs.G. Dans STRAMBRIP Co., LD Mr N. K. Davidson Mr.R. Delastra Haldis, Norwegian str., 1,065, Solberg, Saigon April 16, Rice, -AAGAARD, THORE-Mr Tim. Donohue

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Kucichow, British str., from Canton. Nanchang, British str., from Canton.

> DEPARTURES. April 20.

Rinking, for Amoy. Haiching, for thwatow. Taiwage for Canton. Tjudding, for Singapore. Ontherine Apear, for Singapore. Kohsichang, for Bangkok. Hongkong, for Haiphong. Tean, for Minils. Fausang, for Saigonia

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STRAMERS PASSED SUEZ "CANAL. The M. M. Co.'s steamer Oceanies with ber, Mr R. Strong. Miss B. Moone, Messrs Mr. Fromm Mr. and Mrs Phelip the French Man of the 28th March, H. Geyer, L. Coper, Mr and Master Mr S. H. Galbraith Mr & Mrs H. Rissland April, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the Heras, Mr and Mrs J. Turner, Messrs R. Mrs Grieve Mr A. Sinelair 26th April, at daylight. This packet Jones, D. Williams, P. O'Reily Rev. and Mr H. Hancock brings replies to letters despatched Mrs H. Studley, Mrs T. Kely, Mrs E. Mr Hansen-Sollars, Messrs H. Lockey, O. Forsyth, R. Mr Harris Mr and Mrs W. Hum- Stidt

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The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Mr S. Eliz-Ide Charts which has been found to be 4 feet Mr T. H. Engster 3 inches helps nicks ses level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide Mr W. Havilland gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 Mr and Mrs IngenchiMr & Mrs S. Silverfeet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Mr E. Israel. Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet & inches to Mr and Mrs Jehnston Mr R. Skelten

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